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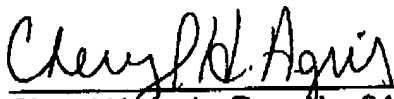
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1. **Response to Restriction Requirement**containing 4 pages was sent to the United States Patent Office by telefax to the  
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Dear Sirs:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 12,  
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